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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Threadgill et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

**Serial No.: 09/998,058**

Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A.

Filed: November 30, 2001

Docket No.: 421/34/2

Confirmation No.: 6701

For: METHOD FOR ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF GENES AND DETERMINATION OF GENETIC NETWORKS AMONG GENES UNDERLYING PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 5, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including July 5, 2004 is hereby made. Since July 5, 2004 is a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia, the deadline is automatically extended to July 6, 2004. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment C responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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